annual report

July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

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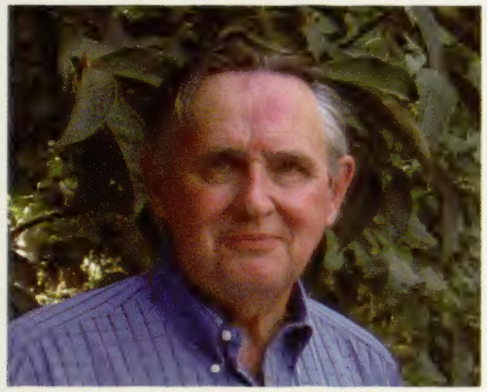
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN



G. ARNOLD MULDER, M.D., PRESIDENT \ PROGRESS REPORT

This year's progress at The Arboretum has been great. Everywhere you turn, the garden is looking fresher, new projects are underway and visitors are enjoying The Arboretum like never before.

The Arboretum team, and I do mean team, consists of the fine staff, super volunteers, donors, sponsors, grant-makers, our Board of Trustees, and of course, you our members. You have all made improvements possible over the last year. Thank you.

A special thanks must be extended to Los Angeles County and the Parks and Recreation Department, whose support is helping us resolve some long-standing infrastructure and facility's needs. Please let officals know you appreciate the Joint Operating Agreement and their support.

So much activity has occurred that each improvement cannot be presented here. We have chosen a representative sample to give you a sense of the progress made, and to thank those individuals, corporations, and foundations who have assisted The Arboretum in the 2005 – 2006. The best way to get a feel for the growth at The Arboretum is to visit often and walk the gardens. With your continual input and support, we will accomplish even more in 2006 - 2007.

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The Arboretum's mission is to cultivate our natural, horticultural and historic resources for learning, enjoyment and inspiration.

The Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden just completed a year of attention to the basics. The 2005-2006 fiscal year brought vast improvements to core components of the garden.

The Arboretum is a partnership between Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation and the community. The Arboretum staff, volunteers, community partners and Los Angeles County have spent a lot of time and energy this year improving the visitor experience, increasing accessibility in the garden, adding new plants to displays, renovating buildings, and increasing maintenance around the garden.

Work throughout the garden has resulted in a flush of new growth, much of which can be attributed to the removal of invasive trees. The cycad collection in the Prehistoric Forest is a fine example of this vibrant new growth. Support from Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to the Department of Parks and Recreation for "*Deferred Maintenance*" made this tree trimming and removal possible. Tree work will continue in the upcoming year.

New gardens and displays highlighted our current collections and made them more accessible for visitors to enjoy. New plants were added to the African collection, particularly along the new Aloe Trail, the Meyberg Waterfall, the Rose Garden, the Herbs of the World and the Grace Kallam Perennial Garden. Entirely new gardens sprang up in the Magnolia collection with the help of the Southern California Hemerocallis and Amaryllis Society, as well as the new Desert Display Garden near the Peacock Café. The Desert Display Garden was a collaboration of designers, building supply companies, rock builders, specialty growers, staff and volunteers. This was truly a community project and a labor of love.

The Arboretum also worked on painting buildings, fixing roads, adding golf and garden carts, as well as improving plant labeling and directional signs. One of the biggest changes was the renovation of the Peacock Café and the introduction of a new catering company. This major renovation was possible because The Arboretum is growing stronger in its operating support and in projecting and staying within budget over a fiscal year. This discipline will help The Arboretum dedicate more of your support into programming, care of the gardens and educational outreach.

The 2005 – 2006 fiscal year was good to The Arboretum and we hope our members and visitors can feel the improvements and excitement in the air. Enjoy this annual report.

See you in The Arboretum!

Improvements in the Garden:

1. The Desert Display Garden continues our water conservation efforts while showing off an amazing array of cacti and succulents in a Nick Williams & Associates designed outdoor room. This was a 2006 LA Garden Show permanent addition.

2. The Aloe Trail opens the entire African collection to our guests, including over 160 species and varieties of aloes. The Aloe Trail fills two conceptual goals, giving our visitors opportunities to be immersed in our specialty collections and strengthening our visitor experience with Americans with Disabilities Act accessible paths.

3. Garden-wide tree work, supported by Los Angeles County, removed a large number of invasive trees and cleaned up many walkways and highlighted displays and collections. The new growth in many areas can better be appreciated by visitors and members.

4. The TREX© Zen Deck provided publicity in over 54 different publications throughout the United States and Canada. Most significantly, this wonderful donation by the TREX© Corporation shows off an earth-friendly product in a beautiful "Yin and Yang" designed deck. A perfect new location to enjoy a beautiful serene view or as a setting for wedding photography and other special events. These kinds of efforts will help us deliver amazing plant diversity to our visitors and provide the best long-term care to the rare plants in our collections.

5. The award of a Stanley-Smith Horticulture Grant allowed us to move towards implementing a bar-coding system to help track our inventory and management of our 6,000 orchid plants.

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Program Improvements:

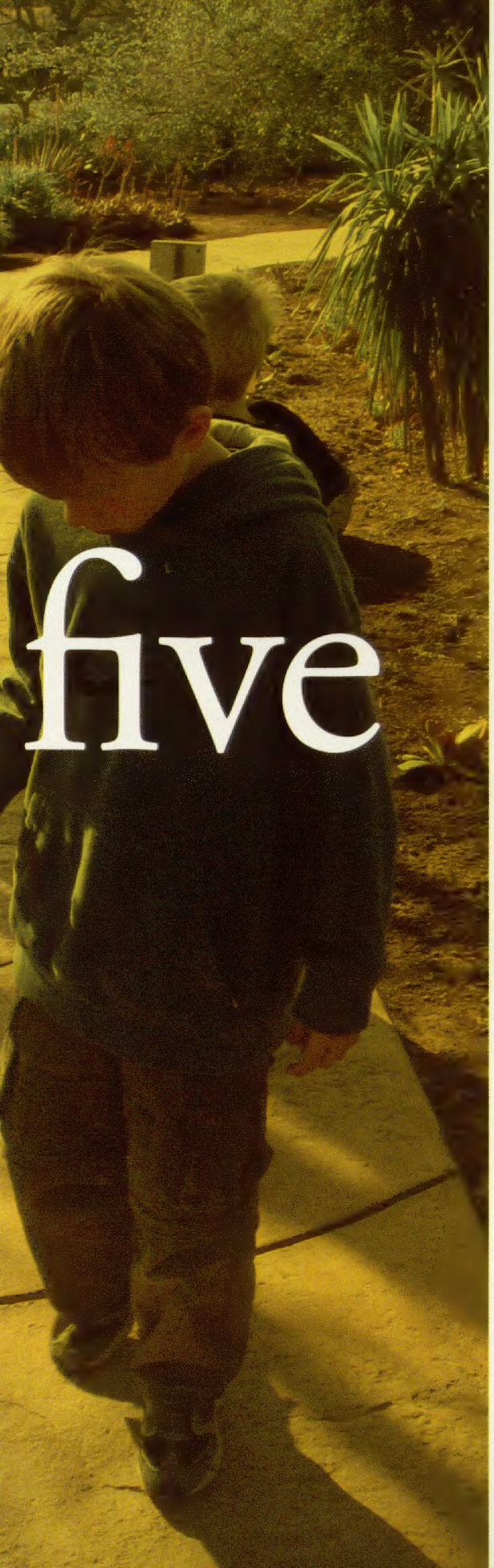
1. The Halloween Family Festival sprang to life with the planning and staffing by our outstanding Los Voluntarios and Junior Volunteer groups. Hundreds of families participated in games, crafts, face painting and a costume parade in what immediately became an annual family treat.

2. The Arboretum's Membership hit 6,000 households for the first time. The rapid growth from 3,300 households two years ago has helped fuel improvements in the garden and in our education and event programming. Spread the word – membership at The Arboretum is the best value in all of Southern California.

3. Terra-Byte, a music and visual arts evening was a partnership with NASA's Spitzer Science Center, cutting-edge media and technology companies SESO Media Group, Subtractive Inc. and architectural collective Workshop LEVITAS. Combining architecture, leading-edge music composition, garden tours and earth and space images, this evening inspired curiosity and awareness of our natural world. This experimental evening was a resounding success and one to anticipate in future years.

4. Bookworms, a children's reading program at The Arboretum Library is growing a new crop of scientists and naturalists. Our new librarian, Susan Eubank, brings the world of plants and nature to our community in many new programs.

5. Walking tours became regularly available this year, adding a fun, intimate and educational way to get a taste of The Arboretum. These tours will soon be followed by RSVP-rented, golf cart tours and then by a new tram. Add bird walks, family picnics and new trails, and suddenly The Arboretum is available to our guests in a mode that will best suit their needs.



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Facility Improvements:

1. The Peacock Café underwent a transformation with a complete painting, new air conditioning, heating system and a wonderful new kitchen. The exterior landscape was refurbished, opening views to the great lawn, the new Desert Display Garden and the San Gabriel Mountains. Maria Robertson Catering provided tasty new menu items and a graceful style to our café and catering programs.

2. The receipt of an anonymous donation supporting a Golf Cart Touring Program will allow us to show off the beauty of the garden, while telling the story of the plant collections and historical buildings in our care. Three, six-person electric carts were received, including one that is wheelchair accessible, allowing the implementation of the RSVP, fee-based program in 2006 - 2007.

3. Painting Ayres Hall is the first phase of exterior and interior improvements to that important facility. New signage and an entry arbor will follow, improving the usability of this large meeting and event space.

4. Mulching and manual weeding reduced Round-up™ and other chemical usage in The Arboretum by 98% over two years ago; this is one example of our staff practicing "greener" gardening and facility management techniques.

5. The wheelchair lift to the Queen Anne Cottage veranda has already given access to hundreds who otherwise could not have enjoyed this historic gem.

Overall Accomplishments:

1. The spring Wildflower Bloom exceeded all expectations. A variety of California Native wildflowers exploded under the Englemann Oaks on Tallac Knoll from April through June. The reaction by members and other visitors, as well as the press, was quite heartening.

2. A huge stone, acting as a dedication marker, was placed at the future site of our Korean Garden. This symbolic gesture shows that groundwork continues in earnest for the Korean Garden Project. The Korean Consulate, the Korean Garden Society and many individuals continue work on the best designs possible for the first Korean Garden in any public garden in the United States.

3. The 2006 LA Garden Show launched a new effort to take the Baldwin Bonanza after 36 years from a good local plant show and sale to the major garden show in all of Southern California. The attendance and plant sales exceeded previous years.

4. Community partnerships strengthened The Arboretum in many ways. The Arcadia Rotary created a rocky slope for a sedum collection. The Coach Ken Carter Foundation brought a College & Career Fair that focused on education and green careers. And, The California Gourd, Fern & Exotic Plant and Epipyllum had very successful festivals and plant shows.

5. Our volunteers continued to give their precious time to The Arboretum. In the 2005 – 2006 fiscal year Los Voluntarios gave over 28,480 hours. Our Junior Volunteers gave over 4,500 hours of services. There is always more to do at The Arboretum and everyone is invited to volunteer.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS **June 30, 2006***	
Assets	
Cash	307,994
Investments, at fair market value	2,185,473
Other assets	774,457
Total Assets	**3,267,923**
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities	120,677
Unrestricted	2,840,850
Temporary restricted	769,514
Permanently restricted	211,721
Change in net assets	(674,839)
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**3,267,923**
Change in unrestricted net assets	1,036
Change in temporary restricted net assets	(75,516)
Change in net assets	(628,446)
Net assets beginning of year	**2,593,280**
Net assets end of year	**3,147,246**

* figures are unaudited, audit will be available December 2006

FISCAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2005 – 2006:

Renovation of the Peacock Café
$98,000(LAAF) + $ 47,000(County) = $145,000 in improvements.

The California Philharmonic celebrated its 10th Season with the Festival on the Green at The Arboretum.

An anonymous Donation of $25,500 to support Wheelchair and Golf Cart access to The Arboretum. The Ayreshire Foundation also gave $22,500 Matching Grant for improved cart access to The Arboretum.

$50,000 Grant from HSBC–North America to study the ecology of Baldwin Lake and develop a long-term management plan for the lake.

The Rose Garden was repainted and saw other improvements due to a $10,000 Gift from a long-term supporter.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES **For year ending June 30, 2006**	
Revenue	
Membership	283,026
Educational programs and events	185,847
Garden and Gift Shop sales	201,302
Fundraising and donations	312,026
Operations and investment income	257,694
Garden endowment	50,200
Total Revenue	**1,290,095**
Expense	
Membership	42,232
Educational programs and events	263,417
Garden and Gift Shop	195,751
Fundraising	95,519
Marketing and Communications	188,692
Operations and Administration	371,286
Garden care	126,672
Total Expense	**1,283,569**

TOTAL OPERATING SUPPORT OF THE ARBORETUM	
Los Angeles County	2,899,549
Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation	1,290,095
Total Operating Support	**4,189,644**

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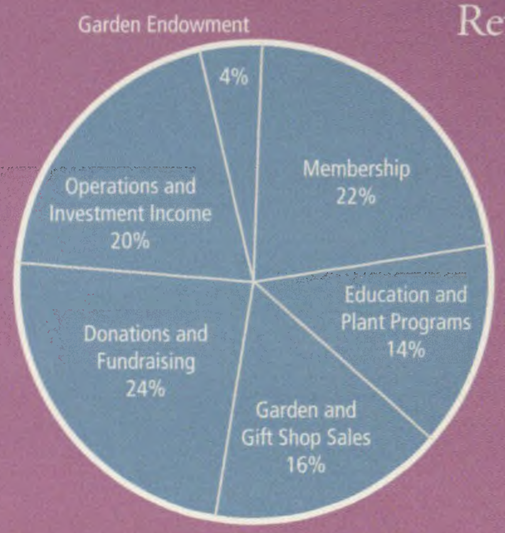

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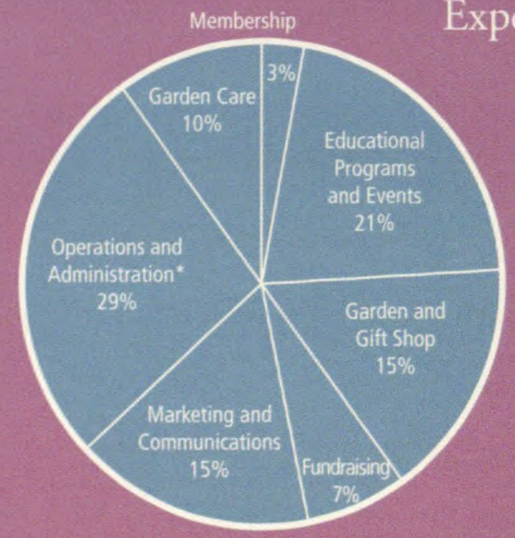

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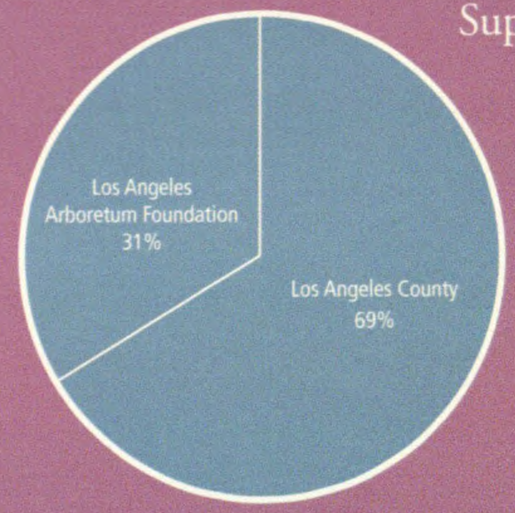

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Upcoming events at The Arboretum in FY 2006-2007

Sunday Family Picnics every 3rd Sunday of the month
Bookworms storytime ever 3rd Sunday of the month
Family Bird Walk every 1st Saturday of the month
California Philharmonic Season begins July, 2006
Cactus Show & Sale August, 2006
Fern & Exotic Plant Show & Sale September, 2006
Annual Members' Meeting & Picnic September, 2006
Insect & Reptile Fair September, 2006
Winter Cactus Show & Sale October, 2006
Korean Stone Exhibition October, 2006
Halloween Family Festival October, 2006
Flower Arranging Exhibition November 2006
Queen Anne Cottage Open House December, 2006
Mushroom Fair February, 2007
Orchid Show & Sale February, 2007
Gem & Mineral Show March, 2007
College & Career Fair March, 2007
Environmental Education Fair March, 2007
Ikebana International Show & Sale March, 2007
Amaryllis & Bulb Show & Sale April, 2007
The Great Easter Egg Hunt April, 2007
Rose Show & Sale April, 2007
LA Garden Show May, 2007
Geranium Show & Sale May 2007
Queen Anne Cottage Open House May, 2007
Epiphyllum Show & Sale May, 2007
Bonsai Exhibition May, 2007
Daylily Show & Sale June, 2007
Terra-Byte Music and Arts Festival, June, 2007

What can you expect at The Arboretum in FY 2006-2007

New gardens including an ever-blooming Day Lily Demonstration Garden and a Madagascar Spiny Forest.

Completion of The Arboretum's conceptual plan.

An Epiphyllum display and shade garden.

The opening of the Trex© Zen Deck next to the Grace Kallam Perennial Garden.

The addition of the Butterfly and Bird Garden around the Roots & Shoots Children's Discovery Node.

The construction of the new Children's Discovery Node in the Australian section.

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